

Biology 495A/B, Honors Program (Revised 7/24/2020) - Student Information

Student: Please read all details carefully. You are responsible for making sure that all steps of the registration process are completed. A reminder that you must be a Biology major to do this work and have a 3.5 GPA overall and in Biology to qualify

Due to the COVID pandemic, for Fall 2020, we will have a more regulated form of the Biol 495A/B program. The Honors Program is restricted to students that can perform research remotely or have developed a plan with their principal investigator (PI) to safely work in their lab.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Find a research mentor. See advice provided in Getting Started in Undergraduate Research in Biology about finding a research mentor, <http://www.biology.emory.edu/research-opportunities>. You must find a research mentor who conducts research within the broad field of the biological sciences. Biophysics research conducted in a physics department, for example, is research related to the biological sciences. Projects can involve lab work, data analysis, bioinformatics or other approaches. Clinical shadowing, while valuable, is not a research experience.
2. Confirm with your mentor that they can supervise a remote research project or devise a plan that will allow you to safely work in the lab.
3. We require that you and your PI fill out the following forms. Please submit the link to your PI and ask that they complete it as soon as possible so that you can register for Biol 495. When both you and PI have completed the forms, we will proceed with your application.
 - Emory Biology Honors 2020/2021 - Questions for Principal Investigators
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHk6idQja6WjvGYjeWr8ziK14XwbyqhYCx6tt64pzVhsyXww/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - Emory Biology Honors Program 2020-2021 - Questions for Students
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKHhfNTeyrV81fQW1GQGwYE-ptNAXhOcZ06IMNXEO9Hm0DGA/viewform?usp=sf_link
4. You have been sent an application for the Honors Program. A copy of the application is attached to this email if you do not have a copy. Fill out and submit the completed application to Ms. Barbara Shannon (bshanno@emory.edu).
5. The last step in this process requires that you be approved by the College for Honors Research. If you have already sent your name to Ms. Barbara Shannon expressing interest in the Honors Program, we have forwarded your name to the College.
6. We will contact you before the start of the semester to let you know that you can receive a permission number. In addition, we will meet together through a Zoom meeting at the beginning of the semester to review the required steps for successfully completing the Honors Program. Look for the emails to follow.